It is Sunday the 7th February 2010 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY news bringing you - cast 1579.
Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.
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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 1579 for 7th February 2010
IPS weekly solar and geophysical report for 29th January to 4th February, issued on 5th February by IPS Radio and Space Services.
SUMMARY

Date	29	30	31	01	02	03	04
10cm flux	73	75	75	75	75	74	74
AFr index	0	3	3	7	7	7 (	2 estimated)
Aaus index	4	6	6	9	8	9 (	4 estimated)
T index	2	3	3	7	9	12	2

Solar flare activity was very low all week.
Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian region was quiet and quiet to unsettled at high latitudes on 29th; quiet to unsettled and with isolated active levels at high latitudes on 30th and 31st; quiet to unsettled on 1st to 3rd; and quiet on 4th.
Southern Australian ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were near predicted to 20 per cent depressed on 29th and 31st; near predicted to 15 per cent depressed on 30th; near predicted on 1st, 3rd and 4th; and mostly near predicted on 2nd. Spread F and Sporadic E were reported during the period 29th to 31st.
Forecast for 5th to 11th February
Solar activity should be low.
Geomagnetic activity should see quiet to unsettled conditions.
Maximum usable frequencies should be near predicted monthly values.
Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services
Summary by Pat Leeper VK2JPA

ARLD005 DX news for 4th February 2010
UGANDA, 5X. Jack, NP2OR is QRV as 5X7JD from Masaka until May 25. He is active on 40 and 20 meters using SSB every day from 0500 to 1550z. QSL to home call.
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Special event station A60ISG is QRV until February 13 to commemorate the 4th International Scouting Gathering in Sharjah. QSL via IZ8CLM.
NAURU, C2. Dieter, DJ2EH and Anneli, DL8NBH are QRV as C21DL and C21YL, respectively, until February 14. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using CW and SSB. They will also operate using RTTY with callsign C21YL. QSL to home calls.
BAHAMAS, C6. Randy, W6SJ is QRV as C6AWS from Grand Bahama Island until February 10. Activity is holiday style on the HF bands using CW. QSL to home call.
TEMOTU PROVINCE, H40. Siegfried, DK9FN, Hans, DG1FK and Bernhard, DL2GAC will be QRV as H40FN, H40FK and H40MS, respectively, from Ngarando Reef, Swallow Island, IOTA OC-065, from February 6 to 19. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, digital modes and SSB, respectively. QSL H40MS and H40FK to home calls and H40FN via HA8FW.
ECUADOR, HC. Rick, NE8Z will be QRV as HC1MD from Tumbaco, Pichincha Province, HC1MD/HC1 from Mt. Pichincha and HC1MD/HC4 from Punta Blanca, Manabi Province from February 8 to 24. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via K8LJG.
OGASAWARA ISLAND, JD1. Operators JM1YGG/JD1, JA2ZL/JD1, JD1BMV and JD1BNB will be QRV as Chichijima Island, IOTA AS-031, from February 6 to 14. Activity will be on 80 to 12 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL JM1YGG/JD1 and JA2ZL/JD1 to home calls, JD1BMV via JK1EBA and JD1BNB via JA3MCA.
HAWAII, KH6. Claire, WL7MY and John, KL7JR are QRV using special

call sign N7I from Honolulu, IOTA OC-019, until February 10 in commemoration of the birth of the US Islands Award Program 16 years ago. Activity is on 20 and 10 meters using SSB. QSL via KL7JR.
BONAIRE, CURACAO, PJ2. Goose, W8AV will be QRV as PJ2/home call from Curacao, IOTA SA-006, from February 9 to 22. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW and RTTY. This includes a possible entry in the upcoming CQ WPX RTTY contest. QSL via operator's instructions.
PALAU, T8. Mike, JA6EGL and Hiro, JA6KYU will be QRV as T88SM and T88HS, respectively, from Koror Island, IOTA OC-009, from February 10 to 16. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home calls.
BRUNEI, V8. Kanzi, JA4ENL is QRV as V85NL until February 8. Activity is on several HF bands, including 160 meters. QSL via operator's instructions.
CAMBODIA, XU. John, 9M6XRO is QRV as XU7XRO from Sihanoukville until February 9. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via M0URX.
ZIMBABWE. Z2. Mirek, VK6DXI is QRV as Z21DXI from Bulawayo until February 13. Activity is in his spare time. QSL via SP5UAF.
OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT. The following operations are approved for DXCC credit: Cape Verde, D44TXP, D44TXO, D44TXS, D44TXI, D44TXF, D44TXQ and D44TXR. If you had one of these operations rejected on a recent application please send a note to dxcc(at)arrl.org to have your record updated.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 945 - excerpts
2010 VISALIA IDXC
The 61st Annual International DX Convention sponsored by the Southern California DX Club will be held at The Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, in Visalia, CA, April 16, 17, 18, 2010. Preregistration began December 1st, 2009. The International DX Convention is the world's foremost DX convention. If you are a DXer or interested in any aspect of ham radio you need to be at Visalia. Top DX operators from around the world will be there. Meet the big guns from the US, Asia, Europe, Africa and Oceania. Meet the people on the other side of the mic or key. Shake hands with the person you have had that sked with for the past 10 years Renew friendships. Don't forget your YL! We will have something special for them as well.
Top DXpeditioners from every continent tell you how they did it. Learn the secrets for big signals on the top band, how to have fun and adventures chasing IOTA, contest forum, antenna forum, DX forum, seminars for everyone from the seasoned pro to the beginning DXer. Attend the traditional Saturday night banquet where great friends and good food are met with lively presentations. The Sunday breakfast buffet has terrific selection and variety. Enjoy more presentations and the parody, "Are You Smarter Than a DXer." This year there is a twist! Visit the manufacturers' midway where you can talk to the people who design and use the latest and best equipment. Don't forget the raffle prizes which top even the famed Dayton Hamvention! For the early arrivers NCCC will be hosting the Contest Academy on Friday! Stop by their Web site for more details at:
http://www.dxconvention.org
For questions regarding registration or DX stations who need lodging assistance please email Cathy Gardenias, K6VC, at the address located on the Web site under registration.
6V7, SENEGAL (Correction)
Luc, F5RAV, will be active from La Somone between February 18th and March 1st. He will operate from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH as 6V7T (not 6W7RV as mentioned last week). QSL via only direct to his home callsign.
8Q, MALDIVES
Joerg, OE6VHF, will be active as 8Q7JK from Thulhagiri Island (AS-013), North Male Atoll, Maldives, between February 23rd and March 5th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using mostly SSB (on 40/17m) since previous DXpeditions have been on CW. He will be using dipoles for antennas. QSL via his home callsign. QSLs

will be sent out via GlobalQSL.
9U, BURUNDI
Operators Helmut/DL3KBQ (9UXEV), Henry/DL2RSI (9U1RSI), Peter/DH2KI (9U1KI) and Jurgen/DJ2VO (9U1VO) will be active between February 22nd and March 6th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and the Digital modes using only 100 watts into vertical antennas. QSL via their home callsign, by the DARC Bureau or direct.
BX5, TAIWAN
Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. He will also be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as a Single- Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA. Visit his Web page at:
http://blog.yam.com/bx5aa
C6, THE BAHAMAS
Randy, W6SJ, will once again head to Grand Bahama Island in February. He expects to be on the air as C6AWS between February 5-10th. Activity will be holiday style CW only. QSL via LoTW or to W6SJ, direct or by the Bureau.
CE_ssh, CHILE
OnceÂ againÂ theÂ XR9JAÂ activityÂ fromÂ GreenwichÂ Island,Â South Shetlands (AN-010) hasÂ beenÂ postponedÂ owingÂ to a change in the Chilean Navy ship schedule. The team nowÂ expectsÂ to arrive on 10 February and to be QRV on theÂ 12thÂ untilÂ 26Â March. QSL via CE5JA, direct or bureau. Further information on www.qrz.com
HC, ECUADOR
Dr. Rick, NE8Z, tells OPDX that he will once again be heading south to Ecuador and plans to be active between February 8-24th, with the following callsigns from various locations as follows:
HC1MD - Tumbaco, Pichincha Province
HC1MD/HC1 - Mt. Pichincha
HC1MD/HC4 - Punta Blanca, Manabi Province
Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via K8LJG.
IOTA NEWS
NA-167. Yahir, XE2JA, and possibly others will activate Alcatraz Island in the Sonora State North Group between February 11-14th. The planned callsign will be XE2JA/XF1. Activity will be on 80-15 meters using SSB, RTTY and the Satellites. Suggested frequencies are:
RTTY - 3790, 7060, 10104, 14260, 18140 and 21260
SSB - 3585, 7044, 14085, 18104 and 21085 kHz
Satellites: AO 51   AO 27   SO 50
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UP   145.300   145.850   145.850 (PL 67)
DOWN   435.300 +/- 436.795 +/- 436.795 +/-QSL Manager (World-Wide) via EA5XC (direct w/SASE 2 USDs or new IRCs 2010,
please). QSL Manager (Only Mexican stations) via XE2IVY (SASE not necessary).
QSL via Bureau is "OK", if youâ€™re a member of any IARU club (this method is not preferred -- may take months, years.... for cards). The Web pages for this DXpedition are:
http://www.dxciting.com --or-- http://xe2ja-xf1.blogspot.com
J3, GRENADA
Harry, AC8G, will once again be active as J37K in March. Activity will include the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single- Op/High-Power entry. QSL to AC8G, Stateside direct with SASE. For others sending by the bureau, please clearly mark for QSLs to go to AC8G.
J6, ST. LUCIA (NA-108)
Just a reminder that 9 operators from the "Buddies in the Caribbean" DX association which specialized in "ultralite" DXpeditions with 100 watts or less power, will be active as J6/homecall between February 2-11th. Operators mentioned are: Budd/W3FF, Chris/W6HFP, Scott/NE1RD, Dan/WZ1P, Guy/N7UN, Steve/WG0AT, Mike/KC4VG, Paul/KB9AVO and Wey/K8EAB. The operators will use three radios powered from batteries and Buddipole portable antennas. Activity will be mostly on 160-15 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. If conditions allow, they may also be on 10 and 6 meters. QSL via LoTW or eQSL. Also QSL direct or by the Bureau via the operator's home callsign. For more information, visit the following Web pages:

http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com
http://sites.google.com/site/caribbeanbuddies/home
J7, DOMINICA (NA-101)
John, K3TEJ, will once again be active as J7N between February 24th and March 11th. Activity will be on all bands mainly using CW and RTTY. He plans to participate in the CQ 160m SSB Contest (February 26-28th) and also the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.
JT, MONGOLIA
OPDX was informed that YL Munkhmend "Mend", JT1JC, is active on RTTY and PSK31. She is the XYL of Gankhuyag, JT1CJ. Watch 20 meters on PSK between 2245-0030z or RTTY between 0700-0800z QSL via: P.O.Box 73, Ulaanbaatar-35, Mongolia.
KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS
Art, KZ5D, will be active as KP2/KZ5D between February 2-9th. His activity will be focused on the lower bands. QSL route TBA.
OA4, PERU
Fred, DL1NL, currently active as OA4/DL1NL from Lima, will be leaving Peru in the middle of February. Activity is mostly CW and Fred operates from Radio Club Peruano (OA4O) when time permits. His recent activity shows he can be found on 20/17/15 meters between 1530-1730z. QSL via his home callsign.
PA75, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event)
Fred, PA0FAW (PA-11092), will activate special event station PA75HV between February 1-28th. Activity is to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the National Park "De Hoge Veluwe". He states that he will not actually transmit from the park but will activate this callsign probably 3 times this year from his QTH. QSLs are "OK" direct, by the Bureau and E-qsl; NO LoTW.
PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES
Roger, N4RR, will be in Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) between February 10-15th. He plans to operate in the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 13-14th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be signing PJ4R during the contest and PJ4/N4RR before the contest operating on all bands on RTTY and CW. QSL to his home callsign N4RR.
VK, AUSTRALIA
Bill, VK4FW will operate mostly CW asÂ VK8MMÂ fromÂ GrooteÂ Eylandt (OC-141) on 14-20 February. After that, he willÂ beÂ activeÂ forÂ a fewÂ daysÂ fromÂ hisÂ daughter's homeÂ inÂ NhullunbuyÂ (mainland Australia). QSL via VK4FW. [TNX QRZ-DX]
XU7, CAMBODIA
John, 9M6XRO, informs OPDX that he will once again be active as XU7XRO from Sihanouk Ville (Kompong Som) between February 3-9th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, RTTY and SSB, with a beam at 22m for HF and Inverted-Vees on the same tower for the lower bands. QSL "ONLY" via M0URX, please. Bureau cards may be requested from M0URX via E-mail. For complete details, please see the info on:
http://www.m0urx.com
QSOs will be uploaded to the LoTW after the operation. NO eQSL.
XU7, CAMBODIA (IOTA Op)
Look for XU7KOH activity from Koh Russei Island (AS-133) during the following date and operators:
February 12-16th - Operators Wim/ON6NP, Wim/ON6TZ and Peter/XU7ACY (NO2R)
February 19-23rd - Operators Wim/ON6NP, Wim/ON6TZ, Peter/XU7ACY(NO2R) and Joel/F5PAC.
QSL via ON7PP. More details are forthcoming. Logs will be posted after the operation (ASAP) on the following Web page:
http://www.xu7tzg.be
Z2, ZIMBABWE
Mirek, VK6DXI, will be active as Z21DXI between February 5Â-13th. He is in Bulawayo on a business trip, so activity will be limited to possibly his night time hours. QSL via SP5UAF.

The Society can be contacted in the following ways: To Pat VK2JPA via patleeper at optusnet.com.au, or you can drop a line to PO Box 93 Toongabbie NSW 2146.
73â€™s from Pat VK2JPA broadcast Officer.